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TAGS: PINR, GW, GE, WB

SUBJ: FRG SPY CASE-HEINZ-DIETER PICHOTKA

1. CONFIRMING MORGENPOST STORY MARCH 12 THAT HEIZ-DIETER PICHOTKA AND HIS WIFE WERE ARRESTED IN BONN EARLIER IN WEEK CHARGED WITH SPYING FOR THE GDR, BERLIN POLICE HAVE ADVISED THAT ON MARCH 11 A FEMALE RESIDENT OF BERLIN-RUDOW (US SECTOR) WAS QUESTIONED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS CASE ON ALLEGATIONS THAT SHE HAD PERFORMED A COURIER FUNCTION. THE POLICE RELEASED WOMAN AFTER QUESTIONING, BUT WILL PROVIDE MISSION WITH FURTHER DETAILS. WE UNDERSTOOD BKA OFFICIALS WERE PRESENT IN BERLIN FOR QUESTIONING OF SUSPECT - A COMMAN PROCEDURE SO LONG AS LOCAL POLICE AS REPRESENTED BY STAATSSCHUTZ DIVISION, ARE KEPT FULLY IN PICTURE AND
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REMAIN TECHNICALLY IN CHARGE OF ALL INVESTIGATIVE

ACTIVITIES TAKING PLACE HERE.

2. AFTER ABOVE DRAFTED MISSION WAS PASSED COPY OF
ODCSI BONN MESSAGE P 1007302 MARCH 76 REPORTING ARRESTS
IN DETAIL. EMB MAY WISH REPEAT THIS MILITARY MSG TO
INTERESTED STATE ADDRESSEES.

3. USCOB CONCURS.GEORGE

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